(*b*) Yes.

(*c*) 246.

(*d*) Yes. By the Chief Medical Officer on 13th Kumbham 1116.

(*e*) Yes.

(*f*) Yes. In 1115 and 1116, but further details cannot be furnished, as the period has not been specified.

FREE MEDICAL AID TO STUDENTS

325. Mr. M. Nanu Menon *(Ernakulam):* Will Government be pleased to state.—

(*a*) whether students are charged for treatment in State Hospitals according to the new rules;

(*b*) if the answer is in the affirmative, will Government be pleased to reconsider the position in view of the fact that free medical examination and advice are the privilege of students here as well as elsewhere;

(*c*) will Government be pleased to grant free treatment for students in the State Hospitals?

Dr. T. Verghese *(Chief Medical Officer):*

(*a*) Well-to-do students are charged.

(*b*) A separate medical inspection staff for schools is already in existence to conduct medical examination and give advice free of charge.

(*c*) Free treatment will be given to "poor" students.

ELECTION TO THE NEW ROAD BOARD

Mr. President: I have to announce that Messrs. T. K. Nayar, B. M. Peter and T. A. Ramachandra Ayyar have been elected to the new Road Board.

LEGISLATIVE BUSINESS

The Cochin Registration of Literary, Scientific and Charitable Societies Act (Amendment) Bill

Mr. K. Achyuta Menon *(Secretary to Government):* Sir, I rise to move that the Cochin Registration of Literary, Scientific and Charitable Societies Act (Amendment) Bill be referred to a Select Committee consisting of the Advocate-General, Mr. P. Govinda Menon, Mr. T. S. Ramachandra Ayyar, Mr. C. V. Iyyu, Mr. C. J. Luiz, Mr. Puthur Achyuta Menon and the mover.

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